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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED 6-8-78 TO DR. V. KONTRIMAVICHUS, INSTITUE OF BIOLOGICAL PROBLEMS OF THE NORTH, MAGADAN, WITH COPIES TO E.E. SEROECHKOVSKY, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, AND KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

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DEAR VITUS:

ACCORDING TO THE MEMORANDUM OF THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE, 2-4 US SPECIALISTS ARE SLATED TO TRA-VEL TO THE SOVIET UNION ON A RECEIVING SIDE PAYS BASIS TO

## CONTINUE JOINT RESEARCH ON ANIMAL PARASITES.

DR. MARIETTA VOGE, PARASITOLOGIST WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MEDICAL SCHOOL, IS PLANNING TO WORK IN THE MAGADAN AREA FOR ONE MONTH THIS SUMMER ON OUR JOINT COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. SHE WOULD LIKE TO ENTER KHABAROVSK ON THE 20TH OF JULY AND WORK IN THE MAGADAN AREA FOR 30 DAYS. AFTER THE WORK PERIOD IS OVER SHE PLANS TO TRAVEL WITH YOU TO MOSCOW AND THEN TO WARSAW TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PARASITOLOGY. DEPARTURE FROM THE USSR WOULD BE SCHEDULED PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THIS CONGRESS.

PLEASE INDICATE PROMPTLY IF SUCH A VISIT IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIET SIDE AND FORWARD CONFIRMATION OF THE PROPOSED WORK PLAN AND DATES FOR VISA ISSUANCE AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. WE WOULD NEED CONFIRMATION OF DR. VOGE'S VISIT BY NO LATER THAN JULY 5 IN ORDER FOR DR. VOGE TO RECEIVE HER VISA IN TIME FOR HER SCHEDULED DEPARTURE FROM THE US ON JULY 17. SINCERELY, RON SKOOG. VANCE

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